



IFA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Patent Application of

JU et al.

Atty. Ref.: 912-42

Serial No. 10/716,877

TC/A.U.: 1711

Filed: November 20, 2003

* * * * *

November 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attention is invited to the attached copy of a European Search Report issued in the counterpart European application and a copy of each document cited in it. A completed Form PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

The filing of an Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) & (h)] or that no other material information exists.

JU et al.
Serial No. 10/716,877

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Arthur R. Crawford

Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

